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Enclosed are:

[X] Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 76 pages.

[X] 18 sheets of drawings (formal).

[ ] Application Data Sheet.

[X] Newly executed Declaration (copy).

[ ] Copy of Declaration from prior application.

[ ] Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

[ ] Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

[ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

[ ] Computer readable copy [ ] Paper Copy [ ] Verified Statement.

[X] Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

[X] Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

[X] Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-290084, filed October 2, 2002 is filed:

[X] herewith or [ ] in prior application.

[ ] Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [ ] an Independent Inventor, or [ ] a Small Business Concern, or [ ] a Non-Profit Organization.

[ ] Preliminary Amendment.

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.

[ ] Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

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